

## Study day for Therapists and Hygienists

Date and venue:

DATE: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014

VENUE: Buckerell Lodge Hotel, Exeter

Course Organiser:

Sonia Jones

Course Lecturers:

Mr Simon Heywood

Mrs Alison Grant

Ms Elaine Tilling

### **Programme**

09.30                      Registration

09.45 – 11.15          Simon Heywood - Anticoagulants

Coffee

11.30 – 1.00            Alison Grant – Periodontal disease

Lunch

2.00 – 4.15             Elaine Tilling – E-cigarettes and the 'vape' culture

Tea will be taken at an appropriate time during the afternoon session

4.15 – 4.30             Debrief and questions

**Aims and Objectives**

**Anticoagulant therapies; Dental management of patients taking Anticoagulant or Antiplatelet Drugs**

**Aims and objectives**

- Revision of theoretical background of anticoagulants
- Review new of drugs or drug combinations
- Discuss examples of clinical cases

**Periodontal disease; 'One step forward, two steps back - What do you do with the non-responder?'**

**Aim**

To review why patients do not respond to periodontal treatment and evaluate current treatment options.

**Objectives**

1. Understand the varying reasons why patients may not respond to periodontal treatment
2. Review the current treatment options available

**E – Cigarettes and the vape culture; 'Do you mind if I vape?'**

**Aims**

1. Provide an update on Smoking in the UK
2. Present the current 'Harm reduction Guidelines for tobacco cessation
3. Familiarize the group with electronic cigarettes and other tobacco free nicotine delivery devices

**Objectives**

1. Be aware of the of the new guidelines for NRT provision in accordance with the new Harm Reduction Guidelines
2. Understand how e-cigarettes work and the controversy surrounding their use
3. Be able to support patients wishing to give up smoking in a general dental practice setting